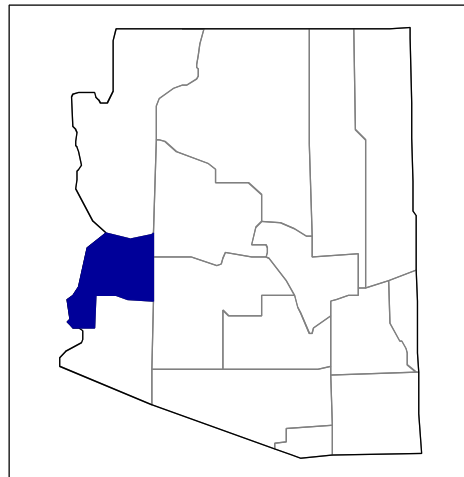


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Number of farms

101 farms in 2002, 122 farms in 1997, down 17 percent.

Land in farms

(D) acres in 2002, 296,573 acres in 1997.

Average size of farm

(D) acres in 2002, 2,431 acres in 1997.

Market Value of Production

\$86,623,000 in 2002, \$106,166,000 in 1997, down 18 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$85,995,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$628,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

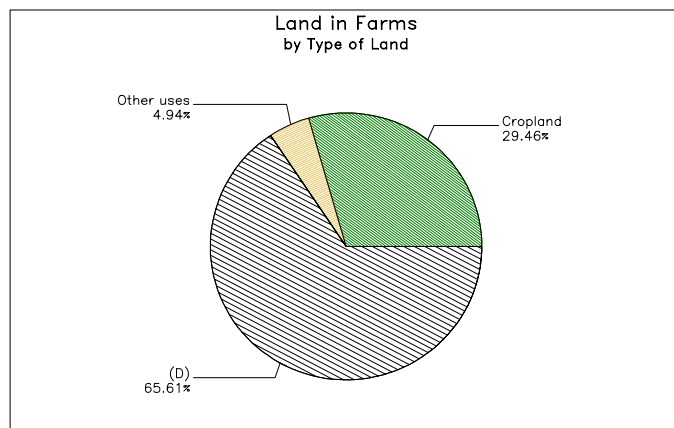
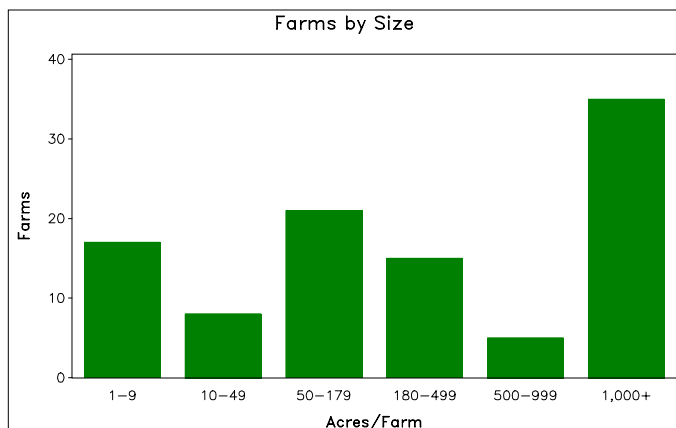
\$857,656 in 2002, \$870,209 in 1997, down 1 percent.

Government Payments

\$1,625,000 in 2002, \$1,627,000 in 1997, down slightly.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$60,182 in 2002, \$34,619 in 1997, up 74 percent.



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Ranked items among the 15 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	86,623	4	15	639	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	85,995	4	15	180	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	628	15	15	2,922	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,490	7	13	1,491	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	9	(D)	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	28,289	4	15	75	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	14	-	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	13	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	5	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	42,204	2	15	24	3,046
Poultry and eggs	3	9	15	2,409	2,918
Cattle and calves	332	15	15	2,827	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	12	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	14	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	15	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	15	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	6	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	14	-	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	2,327	15	15	2,783	3,059
Pigeons	780	3	13	55	1,368
Horses and ponies	228	15	15	2,766	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	180	14	15	2,529	2,983
Hogs and pigs	(D)	12	14	(D)	2,926
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	61,233	2	15	178	3,059
All Cotton	15,947	5	9	197	663
All Vegetables harvested	5,539	4	15	132	2,710
All Wheat for grain	5,309	5	11	897	2,517
Cantaloups	3,706	2	13	6	1,583

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	17	Farming	68
\$1,000 to \$2,499	11	Other	33
\$2,500 to \$4,999	8		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1	Male	95
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2	Female	6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	5		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	11	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	4	White	115
\$500,000 or more	33	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	68,668	American Indian or Alaska Native	45
Average per farm (\$)	666,679	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	25,648	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	249,009	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	57

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.